



April 14, 2020

Randy Dvork
6332 W Whitefish Bay Road
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Subject: Nonmetallic Mining Operations General Permit No. WI-A046515-06 Coverage for

Facility: Randy Dvork and John Mann Mine
Site: Island Quarry
Location: Jackson Harbor Road, Town of WASHINGTON
FIN: 71094

Dear Permittee:

Pollutants discharged from industrial sites threaten or degrade water quality in many areas of the state. Because of this problem, state and federal laws require that certain industrial dischargers have a water pollution discharge permit. The purpose of the permit is to identify conditions under which industrial facilities can discharge so that the quality of surface waters, wetlands and groundwater will be protected.

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) has evaluated the Notice of Intent you submitted for the facility named above and has determined that discharges from this facility will be regulated in accordance with the WPDES Nonmetallic Mining Operations General Permit No. WI-A046515-06 ("general permit"). Industrial discharges at your facility must comply with the terms and conditions of the general permit unless such discharges are covered by another WPDES permit or equivalent Department approval. The general permit is available from the Department's Internet website at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/GeneralPermits.html>. If, for any reason, you are unable to access the general permit over the Internet, please telephone the Department at the number at the end of this letter for assistance. It is important that you read and understand the terms and conditions of the general permit because it is enforceable under both state and federal law.

The **Effective Date (Start Date)** for coverage of your facility under the general permit is **April 14, 2020**. Your schedule for meeting many of the requirements under the general permit is based on this **Effective Date (Start Date)**.

Please note that the general permit covers both storm water discharges and wastewater discharges. All facilities covered by the general permit must follow and comply with section 3 of the general permit, *Storm Water Control Requirements*. Facilities with wastewater discharges as specified in section 1.1 have additional requirements in sections 4 and 5 of the general permit, *Requirements for Wastewater Discharges to Groundwater Via Infiltration* and *Requirements for Wastewater Discharges to Surface Waters*, respectively. The permittee is responsible for knowing the provisions in the general permit and complying with all applicable requirements.

You may petition the Department to withdraw coverage under this general permit and to replace it with a more detailed site-specific individual permit. The Department is required by s. 283.35(2), Wis. Stats., to honor such a

petition. Under these circumstances, you would be required to submit a detailed application for an individual WPDES permit. Please be advised that if the Department issues a site-specific individual permit for your facility, the annual fee shall be \$500.00.

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that the Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. All requests for contested case hearings must be made in accordance with s. NR 2.05(5), Wis. Adm. Code, and served on the Secretary in accordance with s. NR 2.03, Wis. Adm. Code. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30 day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

Unless otherwise notified, all information that you submit to the Department in fulfillment of your general permit requirements should be mailed to the following address:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Sarah Anderson
2984 Shawano Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54313-6727

Additional information, including applicable forms, is available from the Department's Internet website at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/GeneralPermits.html>. If you do not understand any portion of the general permit or have questions about its requirements, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Anderson at (920) 662-5441.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Anderson", written in a cursive style.

Sarah Anderson
Storm Water Management Specialist
Northeast Region

Cc: Renee